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FILE:

Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date:

IN RE:

Applicant:

PETITION:

Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 210 of the Immigration

and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1160

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. If your appeal was sustained, or if the matter was remanded for further action, you will be contacted. If your appeal was dismissed, you no longer have a case pending before this office, and you are not entitled to file a motion to reopen or reconsider your case.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director Administrative Appeals Office

Ellen C. Johnson

DISCUSSION: The application for temporary resident status as a special agricultural worker was denied by the Director, Western Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because the applicant failed to establish the performance of at least 90 man-days of qualifying agricultural employment during the eligibility period. This determination was based on information obtained by Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS), formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), regarding the applicant's claimed employment for at El Don Company.

On appeal, the applicant requested a copy of his legalization file. CIS complied with the request on January 27, 2004. The applicant states that upon receipt of a copy of his file he will submit an appeal brief within thirty (30) days. Over a year later, he has not furnished a brief, nor has he made any additional statements regarding his reasons for appeal or the reasons for the denial of his application.

In order to be eligible for temporary resident status as a special agricultural worker, an alien must have engaged in qualifying agricultural employment for at least 90 man-days during the twelve-month period ending May 1, 1986, and must be otherwise admissible under section 210(c) of the Act and not ineligible under 8 C.F.R. § 210.3(d). 8 C.F.R. § 210.3(a). An applicant has the burden of proving the above by a preponderance of the evidence. 8 C.F.R. § 210.3(b).

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv), any appeal which is filed that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed. The applicant has failed to address the reasons stated in the denial and has not provided any additional evidence on appeal. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed. This decision constitutes a final notice of ineligibility.